

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT – Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments - Trust Board – Clarification – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1115

Dated:10-11-2015

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ORDER:-

There have been representations that calling Temple Trust Boards as "Palaka Mandalis" in Telugu is inappropriate as it denotes that those sworn as Trustees are rulers and administrators of the Temples. It has been represented that it would be more appropriate to call the Temple Trust Boards as "Dharmakartala Mandalis".

2. This matter has been examined and it is felt that there is considerable merit in this suggestion. The true translation of 'Board of Trustees' is 'Dharmakartala Mandali' and not 'Palaka Mandali'. A Trust Board member is a Trustee who holds the assignment entrusted to him as a sacred responsibility which is nothing but following Dharma. Hence all Trustees of Temple Trusts are Dharmakartas only.

3. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams and Commissioner, Endowments shall call the Trust Boards of the temples in Andhra Pradesh as 'Dharmakartala Mandali' and not as Palaka Mandali in telugu hereafter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V. PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Executive Officer, T.T.D. Tirupati.
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. Hyderabad.
Revenue (Endt.II/Endt.III) Dept.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER